



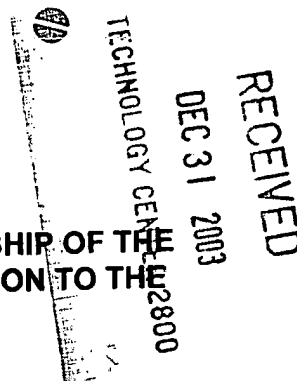
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/608,311  
Applicant : XIAO-DONG XIANG ET AL.  
Title : ANALYTICAL SCANNING EVANESCENT MICROWAVE  
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 AS TO THE INVENTORSHIP OF THE  
DISCLOSED AND CLAIMED SUBJECT INVENTION IN RELATION TO THE  
CO-AUTHORS OF A REFERENCE PUBLICATION

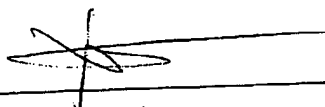


I, Xiao-Dong Xiang, an inventor of the above-identified subject application,  
unequivocally declare as follows:

1. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter of Claims 22 and 53 in the  
above-identified application.
2. Any inventive information concerning the invention of Claims 22 and 53  
that may be found in Wei et al., "Scanning Tip Microwave Near-Field Microscope" which  
was published in Appl. Phys. Lett. 68(24), 10 June 1996, pp. 3506-3508, was created  
and supplied solely by me. Tao Wei, W.G. Wallace-Freedman and P.G. Schultz who  
are listed as co-authors of that publication, are not co-inventors of the invention of  
Claims 22 and 53 herein, but were individuals working under my direction.
3. Any inventive information concerning the invention of Claims 22 and 53  
that may be found in U.S. Patent No. 5,821,410 was created and supplied solely by me.  
Tao Wei and Peter G. Schultz who are listed as co-inventors of that patent, are not co-  
inventors of the invention of Claims 22 and 53 herein, but were individuals working  
under my direction.

4. The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting patent, declare that the facts set forth above are true, all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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